

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

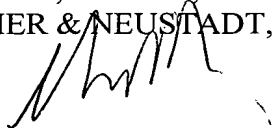
Favorable reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Hardesty. Claims 2-7 have been allowed. Claim 1 has therefore been amended to recite the patentable feature of cancelled Claim 2. This rejection is therefore believed to be moot.

Applicant therefore believes that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicits and early Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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